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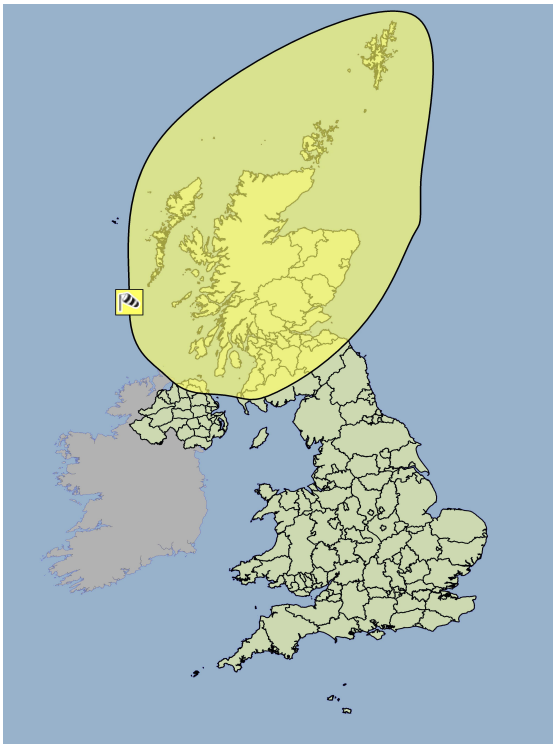

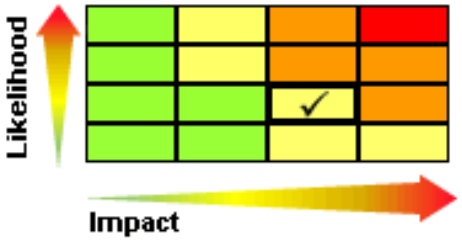

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous depression is expected to develop over the Atlantic during Thursday in association with a very strong jet stream. The depression is likely to run rapidly east northeast to pass northern Scotland early on Friday bringing a brief period of very strong winds to many northern areas of Britain. There is now more confidence in the track and timing of this system, and the strongest winds are covered in an associated Amber warning. However, gusts of 60 to 70 mph still bring the potential for some localised wind damage and disruption and the public should keep up to date with the latest warnings.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **22:00 on Thu, 08th Jan 2015** until **12:00 on Fri, 09th Jan 2015**

A vigorous depression is expected to run rapidly east, passing northern Scotland early on Friday. This is likely to give a period of very strong westerly winds across much of Scotland and northern coastal areas of Northern Ireland on Thursday night and during Friday morning. Gusts of 60-70 mph are likely quite widely. The strongest winds are expected to affect the Western Isles, Orkney and northern and northwestern parts of the mainland, and a separate Amber warning covers these areas. Winds should quickly ease from the west in the morning.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, for example to transport and power supplies.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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- Northern Ireland
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